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One Cent

STEEL CORPORATION TO EXTEND DONORA PLANTS

Two Million Dollars to be Expended in Additions

BUYING GROUND NOW

Blast Furnaces, Finishing and Other Incidental Mills to be Constructed

Extensive additions and improvements that will cost approximately \$2,000,000, are planned for Donora by the United States Steel Corporation, which already has big steel mills there. Recently agents of the Steel corporation have been engaged in buying up tracts of ground at the southern extremity of Donora, and it is stated that as soon as possible ground will be broken for the construction of at least four open hearth furnaces, finishing mills and other incidental mills to the steel trade.

While the announcement of the proposed extensions is not official, it nevertheless comes from an authoritative source. Agents have been at work for some weeks buying up land and have even secured the vacation of several alleys and streets in West Columbia, which adjoins Donora.

At the present time the United States Steel corporation has frontage extending four miles at Donora, all of which is favorably situated for steel mills. All of this will be utilized in time.

With the present proposed improvements will come a decided boom for Donora. In the neighborhood of 800 or 1,000 additional men will be added to the already large pay roll of the United States Steel corporation at Donora. It is stated that with the construction of the new mills there is a likelihood that some of the recently purchased coal tracts of the Steel corporation along the Monongahela valley will be opened and operated.

WILL CONTAINS CHARITY BEQUEST

Bequests to charity in the sum of \$4,500 are made by Mrs. Eliza A. Thompson, late of Finleyville, whose will was probated at Washington and letters issued to the Washington Trust company. The Western Pennsylvania Humane society gets \$1,500 and St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital of Pittsburgh is also given the sum of \$1,500. Martha Woodhouse and C. Mansfield are given \$1,000. In case her sister, Jane Wilson, should outlive her, she is given the house and lot where she, the deceased resided. Upon the death of the sister the house and lot is given Emeline T. Finley, absolutely. She directs her real estate to be sold and the executor to invest the funds, with the exception of the devises and bequests, in good and safe securities. The net income is to be paid her sister, Jane Simpson, semi-annually.

Her nephews, Charles F. Thompson, William Thompson and nieces Ella B. Swift, and Mary E. Daly are each given \$1,500. Her residuary estate is given Emeline T. Finley.

Recital and Concert, M. E. church, Monongahela Tuesday, Jan. 30. Auspices Kings Daughters. 149-13

Enjoy Trip Down River

Members of Knights of Malta go to McKeesport to Witness Confering of Degrees

Representatives of commanderies of the Knights of Malta from Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Donora and other points along the river to the number of about 60 journeyed to McKeesport Friday night, where the Red Cross degree was conferred upon 107 candidates. This is a notable event in Knights of Malta circles. It is the last of 12 degrees, and is a most impressive and imposing ceremony. State officers and others prominent in the order were present and the ceremony was followed by a banquet. Charleroi was represented by J. E. Schultz, Chas. Richards and Wm. Eneix, Sr.

FIRE ON WATCHMAN

Belle Vernon Italian Shoots Samuel Simpson at Belle Vernon

CAUGHT FAYETTE CITY

Twice put out of the factory of the American Window Glass company's plant at Belle Vernon and ordered away from the premises, an Italian known as Peter White aged 23 pulled a gun Friday night at 8:15 and fired two shots at Henry Simpson, the night watchman. One of the bullets took effect in an arm and broke a small bone and the other grazed his right side. He is not seriously hurt. The Italian was captured after an exciting chase, at Fayette City and this morning was brought to Belle Vernon, where Constable J. W. Anderson has entered an information against him.

White was formerly employed at the American Window Glass plant but was discharged upon complaint of some of his fellow workmen. He annoyed the workmen, it is told, and was ejected twice from the factory last evening. The last time he was put out, he waited until the night watchman, Simpson had turned his back then fired. The Italian fled being pursued by men who had heard the shots. He went in the direction of Fayette City where he was captured when he attempted to buy a coat and hat.

Simpson is a colored man about 65 years old and well known. He has a wife and 14 children. He was taken home, where he is under the care of physicians.

What the Stock Brought.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Washington avenue are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter into their household Friday afternoon. It's name is Virginia Elizabeth. Dr. and Mrs. Hunter are receiving the congratulations of their many friends both in and out of town.

CHURCH WORK AMONG MEN GIVEN IMPETUS

Eight-Day Convention to be Held in Pittsburgh by Men and Religion Forward Movement- Hosts Will Assemble

Churchmen of the Monongahela valley are interested in the eight day convention of the Men and Religion Forward movement in the Pittsburgh district which begins Sunday. A team of experts in the movement will visit Pittsburgh and the men of the Pittsburgh district will meet in convention and conference every afternoon during the week. Special luncheons will be held every day for different groups of men and gospel meetings will be held at the noon and midnight hour in all parts of the city.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be the convention days, especially arranged for the auxiliary cities. On these days men from various towns along the Monongahela valley and throughout the nearby counties are expected to attend. Open convention will be held each forenoon and in the afternoons the

COLUMBUS SENDS ON A CONTRACT

Arch Osborne to Sign up- Expects to be Farmed Out to Akron

Arch Osborne, last year's manager of the Lima team and one of the leading pitchers in the Ohio State league, today received a contract from the Columbus Association club. He will sign it and forward it at once. Osborne does not expect to be with Columbus the coming year, but thinks he will be farmed out either to Lee Fohn's Akron Central League team or to the management of the Saginaw, Michigan, League. Columbus has held him for some years.

GRAND OPERA FOR PITTSBURG

Pittsburgh music lovers are evincing a deep interest in the forthcoming engagement of the Chicago Grand Opera Company in that city Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10, when three performances will be given in the Nixon Theatre.

The company has selected for the opening performance Victor Herbert's American opera, "Natoma."

Mary Garden will have the tragic role of the Indian girl, Natoma. The Saturday matinee will be a double bill, including a new opera never sung in Pittsburgh, "The Secret of Susanne," and a German work sung in English, "Hansel and Gretel." The closing performance on the night of February 10, will be Wagner's music-drama, "Tristan and Isolde."

Orders for tickets, accompanied by remittance and self-addressed stamped envelope, should be sent to Nixon Theatre, Pittsburgh. Orders will be filled as received, first preference being given those who order for all operas; those who buy for two performances, second choice; and so on. The scale of prices will be as follows: Entire lower floor \$5.00; first balcony, \$5, \$4 and \$3; second balcony, \$3 and \$2.

As these will be the only performances of grand opera in Pittsburgh this season, much interest is manifested, and a brilliant season is anticipated.

My Friend From Arkansas.

Seat reservation opens Tuesday morning at the Turner Theatre box office. Not more than seven seats can be reserved by any one person at one time, in order that all may have an equal chance. 150-12

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL

Prof Oatman will hold his dancing school every Wednesday night in Micht's new auditorium hereafter. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:30. Wheeler. 150-44

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is the last month for paying borough taxes at face. Beginning February 1 five per cent will be added for all 1911 borough taxes.

J. W. Mathias, Collector.

EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE PAY IS DISTRIBUTED

Individual Protest Made

Prominent Coal Man Writes to Judge McIlvaine in Opposition to Hotel

An unusual remonstrance, or rather a letter in the form of a protest, was filed Wednesday with the clerk of courts, it being a letter addressed to Judge McIlvaine, from W. A. Luce, Ellsworth Collieries company at Ellsworth and Cokeburg. He protests against the granting of a license to Charles Rubens, in West Bethlehem township, adjoining Cokeburg. Until the past year there were tap houses at Ellsworth and Cokeburg, which were backed by the coal company. They were knocked out last year and this year no applications were filed for licenses in Ellsworth or Cokeburg.

MAY MOVE LEADERS

Johnstown Team in Central League May be Transferred

NOT ENOUGH BACKING

For a winning team to be a losing team financially seems strange yet such is the fact in the Central Basketball league, and as a result there is a likelihood that the Johnstown five the present leaders will be transferred for the rest of the season, probably to Washington. Things have been breaking anything but right for the Johnstown backers, the crowds in that former well-drawing town averaging about 300. It is said that a meeting of the Johnstown Athletic association will be held within a few days when definite action will be taken either to transfer the team or keep plugging the hole with more cash.

At the Johnstown-Southside game at Johnstown last Thursday the receipts were \$76, not enough to pay the guarantee, the expenses of the referee and the help at the basketball hall to say nothing of the salaries. Washington stands ready to take the team, it is stated, if it is to be unloaded.

PURE FOOD DISPLAY CONTEST CONTEST

This evening in Vetter's store room McKean avenue, next to Schafer's jewelry store, will be held the Pure Food demonstration to secure votes for St. Jerome's church in the Dispatch Pure Food contest. The demonstration will be held from 7 until 10. Everything free. No one will be asked to spend any money. All that is wanted of the ladies of the town is to register, which counts 100 votes each. Grocers, druggists, cigar dealers and confectioners count 5,000 votes each.

Mills and Mines in District Disburses Over \$150,000 Today

NEW RECORD IS MADE

Monessen and Donora Mills Have Heavy Pay-Sheet and Tin Mill Largest

Over \$150,000 was distributed in pays at various mills and mines in the territory between Donora and Roscoe inclusive today. The pay is one of the biggest for weeks, and several records were broken by mills and mines which have been running steadily. At Donora the big mills of the United States Steel corporation had an exceptionally good pay and the American Sheet and Tin Plate Mill at Monessen had one of the best pays of its history.

Directly in Charleroi the Macbeth-Evans Chimney factory which pays weekly disbursed their average pay, amounting approximately to \$15,000. The Imperial Glass factory paid last Saturday, it having a two weeks pay. The Plate Glass works paid on the 25th.

At Roscoe there was approximately \$2,000 disbursed in a lump and at Fayette City and Belle Vernon there was several times this amount distributed. Mines shipping by rail have all been running steadily and the river shipping mines have not been losing much time during the last month.

Across the river from Charleroi the Henderson Coal company disbursed a big pay amounting to approximately \$7,000. At Monessen the American Sheet and Tin Plate company after an exceptional run paid out to its men in the neighborhood of \$65,000. At Donora, where the United States Steel corporation has big mills there was a pay approximating in the aggregate \$50,000 or more. Numerous other smaller industries had good pays throughout the district described bringing the grand total of pay distributed today up to \$150,000 or more.

THIMBLE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Silver Thimble club held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 at the home of Mrs. Will Richie of Brownsville. Several members from Charleroi were present. After transacting the regular business of the club the members were ushered into the dining room where places had been prepared for 15 at a bountifully laden dinner table, which Mr. Richie had arranged in honor of Mrs. Richie's 26th birthday. The colors of the club were used throughout. Mrs. Richie received many beautiful and useful presents. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. McIlvaine of Washington avenue on February 22.

Notice.

Moving pictures will be taken at the Red, White and Blue dance hall of Charleroi Hall Saturday night. Admission as usual 10 and 50 cents.

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TELEPHONES

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ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, insertion. Rates for large space tracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES

Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official, & similar advertising including that of settlements of estates, public sales, stock estray notices, notices to shippers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

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27 in American History.

John James Audubon, ornithologist of worldwide eminence, died: born 1780.

1801 Jervis McEntee, distinguished inter, died: born 1828.

1811 Hon. James Gilespie Blaine, statesman and distinguished Republican leader, died: born 1830.

1910 Indictment of the New York World in the Panama Canal case quashed in the United States circuit court in New York city.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

From noon today to noon tomorrow, Sun sets 5:11, rises 7:44; moon sets 1:47 a. m.; 7:02 p. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet, 4 degrees north thereof.

MINING PROSPECTS BRIGHT

With the coal mining operators and scale committee of the miners' organization in session, the question of a wage settlement of the next two years should be speedily adjusted. As a matter of fact the operators ask for a reduction of the mining scale of the past two years, while the miners ask for an advance. The two sides will argue the question pro and con for some time, before the real sentiment of each side will be revealed.

It is regarded as an open secret by those who are informed in regard to mining affairs, that the miners will be satisfied to sign up again at the old rate, while the operators will be willing to compromise on this basis in order to avoid the trouble incident to a prolonged strike. The miners' leaders know the demoralized condition of the coal trade as well as the operators, while the operators know that the miners are not well organized and are torn with internal dissensions within their ranks in many sections. Neither side wants a strike and the prospects look good for an amicable settlement.

With industrial conditions looking up in the iron and steel trade miners are being quickened. A speedy settlement of the wage scale will leave the operators in shape to take advantage of any increased demand for coal, while a delay may prove fatal to the industrial prospects for the rest of the year.

THE RIGHT WAY.

With the election of a new chief of police at Washington after a decided scandal in that department, the county seat is experiencing a shake-up in the enforcement of law. The new chief is on the lid, but he is doing a manner that will in all probability be effective and permanent, a

action is not of the grand stand order that is periodically made in many municipalities.

Realizing that a wide open town to a large extent has been tolerated by his predecessor, the new chief of police is not going about and making indiscriminate arrests and catching dozens of malefactors unaware who would willingly "be good" if they knew they have to. Instead he is serving notice that the law will be enforced and that his desire is to serve decent conditions rather than to catch and punish offenders. He has visited all the pool rooms and served notice that the law governing minors frequenting such places will be strictly enforced and that all gambling practices must be peremptorily stopped. The small stores and shops have also been personally notified that they must not sell cigarettes to minors and that all similar laws will be rigidly enforced.

This is the proper way to enforce law and order. By giving notice to all, many of whom are involuntary offenders, a big lot of the petty violations will be eliminated. Those who persist in violating the law will be summarily dealt with so the chief announces, and in this action he will have the support of the best people of the county seat.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It seems that the Portuguese spend their holidays and Sunday in the lucrative pursuit of fighting

An exchange tells about a Welch man reciting a Scotch poem with the Welch dialect. We arise to a point or order.

Now that County Treasurer S. M. Downer doesn't know just where or how he is going to get his pay, he can feel a bond of sympathy existing between him and the rest of us fellows.

While there may not be many objections to a man wearing a collar four sizes too large, the aid of the police should be invoked if necessary to prevent him from having his photograph taken in one.

It takes a genius to steal writings successfully. Consequently there are a number of alleged newspapermen in the Monongahela valley who are geniuses.

Many towns have libraries but not all of the Carnegie kind.

They are going to run Berry for State Treasurer if they can.

Little drops of water, Then a little snow, Soon a slippery side-walk, The rest of course you know. —Exchange.

A Paris merchant has launched the business of renting wedding presents but nobody yet has evolved a successful scheme of renting Christmas presents.

A piano with a bass drum and cymbal attachment has been invented. Of course it will be barred from flats.

If you cultivate a pleasant manner from no other reason do so through self-interest. The girl who is agreeable never means over the world's treatment. Solomon knew when he advised the "soft answer" rule for living.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I've been interested in the Mail's advocacy of a restoration of our river marine," said a well known riverman, who lives in this community when not plying up and down on the raging Monongahela. "The restoration of this service could be attained if the merchants, shippers and public generally would agitate with the councils in their respective towns for good wharf boats and landing places. If these were installed the merchants would feel like patronizing the river traffic as without landing facilities there is no assurance of safe shipments. For that reason the river traffic, of small shippers which used to be a big thing, has almost entirely disappeared.

The suggestion that the merchants of the valley towns organize and equip a packet line for transporting their own commodities from Pittsburgh is a feasible one. Such a company with a capital stock of \$60,000 \$75,000 all paid in would provide 50 boats. If one were devoted to heavy freight and the other to light freight and passengers, the project would not only afford quick and cheap

transportation to local shippers, but day be enjoying better shipping facilities as well as lower freight rates."

The packet Greendale, a small boat recently placed in the Pittsburgh and Morgantown trade, has been making good. Her daily expenses are in reason, while her freight carrying facilities are great. I have it from reliable information that her freight receipts from merchandise consigned to up river points one day recently amounted to over \$100. Because of the lack of wharf boats and landing places at the bigger towns in the third and fourth pool: the boat does comparatively no traffic with those towns. For the up river points, however, the craft is a great convenience, as without it a Morgantown grocer could not get a barrel of sugar from Pittsburgh inside of three days. By boat a hurry-up consignment can be shipped from Pittsburgh in the afternoon and arrive at Morgantown the next morning.

If the business people of Charleroi, Monessen, Donora, Monongahela and all the other towns had encouraged the river traffic they would to

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Washington County have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11th, 1911, and its supplements, of a certain section of the road known as the Bulger-Cherry Valley Road, described as follows:

BEGINNING at Neal's Bridge on the dividing line between Robinson and Smith Townships, and extending along the State Road to Bulger, hence along the same road to a point in the Hickory-Cherry Valley Road opposite the house of Thomas McFarland and estate, thence along the Hickory-Cherry Valley Road to the village of Cherry Valley for a distance of twenty-four thousand three hundred nineteen (24,819) feet more or less, all of said road being in Smith Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

W. S. Lockhart, Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's Office, January 19, 1912. J20-27F3-10

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Washington County have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11th, 1911, and its supplements, of a certain section of the road known as the Bentley-Ginger Hill Road, described as follows:

That portion of the public road known as the Pittsburg and Morgan Road, commencing at a point where said road intersects Main Street in the Borough of Bentleyville, and extending through said Borough, and the Townships of Somerset, Fallowfield, and Carroll, by way of the Farquhar School House, the Greenlee, Grable, and Irwin Farms, to the improved County Road at Ginger Hill a distance of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred thirty-four (29,734) feet, more or less.

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BEGINNING at the Van Eman Bridge over Little Chartier Creek on the dividing line between North Strabane and Peters Township, and extending through Peters Township by way of McMurray to the Allegheny County line to the residence of L. Z. Houston, a distance of twenty-five thousand six hundred fifty-six and six-tenths (25,656) feet more or less, all in Peters Township.

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THIS IS IMPORTANT

W. F. Hennings' Desires to announce that he is the Agent for Thompson's Barosma, the Money-Back Kidney and Liver Cure.

There are hundreds of people, young and old, right here in Charleroi who are taking medicines for various ailments, who do not even suspect that the kidneys are to blame.

These sufferers do not know that in all probability their kidneys are all clogged up, are inflamed or congested and are unable to properly filter the impurities from the blood.

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of the kidneys or W. F. Hennings will give you your money back.

If you are in ill health now, and are not absolutely certain of the cause get a 50-cent bottle of Thompson's Barosma at W. F. Hennings' today. It will tone up your kidneys, liver and bladder in a week.

It is the best investment you can make. It is worthy of a trial on our guaranteed plan. Ask for Thompson's Barosma. The dollar bottle contains more than twice as much as the fifty-cent size.

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Ladies' and Misses' swaters and the entire line of ladies' furs will be sold at a big reduction.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

CHARLEROI MAN IS SONG WRITER

In the person of John T. Kelly, a popular young glass bottle blower at the Imperial Bottle factory, Charleroi had another song writer. Mr. Kelly has just issued his new song, "Memory's Vision." Music for the piece is written by Will Cortley. The song is in ballad style, the words by Mr. Kelly telling an interesting story. The music is catchy and bright.

None of the fellows except those who are Boy Scouts are really angels nowadays.

FACTORY GIRL GIVES UP

Too Sick to Work—Doctor Advised Operation. Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—"I run a sewing machine in a large factory and got all run down. I had to give up work for I could not stand the pains in my back. The doctor said I needed an operation for female trouble but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me more than the doctors did. I hope that every one who is suffering will get the Compound. My pains, nervousness and backache are gone and I have gained five pounds. I owe my thanks to your medicine for it is the working girl's friend, and all women who suffer should write to you for special advice."—Miss TILLIE PLENZIG, 3 Jay St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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PITTSBURG CONTRALTO WILL AID IN RECITAL

At Monongahela on next Tuesday evening a recital and concert will be given at the M. E. church under the auspices of the "King's Daughters," as a benefit charity affair. Chief among the performers will be Mrs. Edith Harris Scott of Pittsburg a noted contralto and reader, and favorite concert artist. Mrs. Louise Taylor Rodgers of Monongahela violinist, and Miss Helen Teeters of Monongahela, pipe organist and pianist, both well known in Charleroi, will have prominent places on the program.

Fish That Eat Oysters.
As a result of recent investigations, T. Southwell finds that the fishes most destructive to pearl oysters are those commonly known as globe fish. Another fish belonging to the group known as Pagrines is seldom or never found without oysters in its stomach. The larger species of rays and sharps are suspected of committing great ravages in the oyster beds, but hitherto Mr. Southwell has not been able to convict them by finding oysters inside them.—London Globe.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

Many Charleroi Women are Learning The Cure.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause.

Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness.

Irregular urinary passage, weakness, languor.

Each a seeming torture of itself. Together tell of weakened kidneys. Quickly give the help the kidneys need.

No remedy endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Endorsed at home.

Here's convincing proof from a Charleroi citizen.

Mrs. William Urben, Sr., 736 Fallswfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "Some years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros. Drug Store and they cured me of an attack of kidney disease. I value this remedy highly, and do not hesitate to recommend it to other sufferers from kidney trouble."

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

For sale by all dealers. Price 5 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

Charleroi people had an opportunity to see how the crown prince of Germany shoots pheasants while enjoying his annual hunt in the forests of the royal game preserves of the Kaiser at the Palace Theatre this week. As no one but the prince is permitted to take a shot when the pheasants are flushed, and an assistant is always near by to hand a loaded gun the prince is sure to have a full bag of game. This was shown in the Pathé Weekly Bulletin, as well as an interesting prison scene in the State penitentiary of Tennessee at Nashville, where the Governor looked things over himself and then recommended 21 pardons.

More scenes in Tripoli where the war between Italy and Turkey is in progress, showed the people here what sort of country that is. Some of the good photoplays were "Dad's Boy," a thrilling Civil War story from the Confederate side, "The Old Florist," a pathetic heart interest scene, and "Bill's Bills," a comedy of a rare humor, which had a companion piece in "Susies Suitors." "Paid in His Own Coin," the photoplay by John Buchanan, a Charleroi young man, has been secured for Monday night January 29, and the announcement is attracting widespread interest.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI

A glance of the titles of the excellent list of photoplays at the Star Theatre this week gives some idea of the bill offered at this popular house. The repertoire included "The Kiddie Mine," "The Anonymous Letter," "Deacon Debb," "The Coward's Fate," "The Derelict," "The Last Notch," "The Call of the Hills," "When Heart Wires Cross," "Billy's Seance" and others. There was enough comedy, tragedy and dramatic action in this bill to satisfy all tastes and inclination, and shows that the Star is alive to the tastes of its patrons. More good features are on the boards for next week.

THE NIXON—PITTSBURG

"The Siren" with Donald Brian as the star, will come to the Nixon Theatre next week. The original company will be seen and there will be an unusually large orchestra which is rendered necessary for the interpretation of Leo Fall's delightful music. "The Siren" is in three acts, and Mr. Brian has the role of a young marquis who is suspected of having

written letters derogatory to the emperor as well as some seditious verses. After many complications and many sorrows for their young lovers there is a happy ending, brought about through the forgiveness of the emperor.

Mr. Brian will be supported by an exceptionally clever cast including Julia Sanderson, Frank Moulan, seen here in "The Arcadians" Will West and F. Pope Stamp of "The Dollar Princess" company, Alan Mudie and Ethel Cadman and the original New York company of one hundred. There will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

"The Gamblers" the most successful contemporaneous dramatic offering in America, which scored a remarkable run of over 200 performances at Maxine Elliott's Theatre, in New York City, comes to the Alvin Theatre, next week, under the management of the Authors' Producing Company, of which John Cort is the president.

In this absorbing play, the story arises out of the operations of Wilbur Emerson, who, with others associated in the banking business, uses the money of the depositors in an endeavor to fight several larger banks.

Emerson has had his father endorse several notes without telling him of the real purpose to which he intends to put them, and he was also very fond of Mrs. Darwin, the wife of the prosecuting attorney. Emerson learns of Darwin's intended prosecution of the group in time to save everybody's skin for he has borrowed enough money to cover the notes. Unfortunately, one of the directors lost his nerve and turned state's evidence.

Before this was discovered, Emerson matched cards with his associates to decide which must go to jail to save others, and, asserting a misdeed he claims the card that would have fallen to his father. And so, when he discovers that Cooper has left a full confession at Darwin's house, he makes up his mind to go after them there at once.

Darwin has departed for Washington, Emerson, making his way into the house by a ruse, is discovered in the library by Mrs. Darwin. Darwin returns and surprises the pair. In the scene which follows, Mrs. Darwin has a very good opportunity to gauge the relative value of the two men, and after Darwin has sent Emerson to jail, her ringing denunciation of her smugly hypocritical husband brings the play to a climax of amazing dramatic strength.

The original New York company's production will be presented to Pittsburgh's popular playhouse theatregoers.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

If one were permitted to prepare his own vaudeville program, selecting ad lib from all the category of acts at command one could scarcely devise a more satisfying program than that which Manager Harry Davis has designed for the forthcoming week, beginning Monday afternoon, January 29 in the Grand. Its serious features will be contributed by that distinguished and facile emotional star, Madame Bertha Kalish.

Madame Kalish has chosen for her entree into vaudeville a splendid little drama written by Minnie Maddern Fiske and first interpreted by that eminent star, entitled "A Light from St. Agnes." It is a play of intense emotional feeling and one which will show Madame Kalish at her full artistic stature.

Madame Adelaide Norwood is coming with a cycle of grand opera selections. Madame Norwood is one of the greatest of dramatic sopranos and has assumed all the important exacting roles in the great classic operas, including "La Tosca," "La Bohème," "Madame Butterfly" and Richard Wagner's Tetralogy.

An act of spectacular prodigality is that in which Ella Bradna and Fred Derrick and their various assistants will appear. It is an exhibition of skillful and daring bareback horsemanship and is brought direct from the New York Hippodrome.

Jean Bedini and Roy Arthur, whom there are no more enjoyable comedians, will be assisted by Eddie Cantor in a revised edition of their ever popular comic juggling specialties.

The Big City Four, a quartet of robust men singers, will render a variety of popular songs.

An extraordinary exhibition of tight wire walking and sharp-shooting will be given by the Australian girls; Ioleen sisters.

McGinniss Brothers, the dancing cadets, late of Cohen and Harris' minstrels, will introduce songs and dances in a neatly arranged act.

There will be some other specialties and motion pictures.

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Last until Monday evening January 29th—so all those who have not attended this sale (or those who have can come again) will have until then to share the wonderful bargains—following are a few of the many good things.

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5c and 10c laces	.23c	velvet bags ... 49c
10c and 15c embroideries	.8c	50c silk scarfs ... 39c
25c and 50c embroideries	.17c	75c silk scarfs ... 49c
27-inch flouncings, 50c	value	\$1.00 silk scarfs ... 79c
25c belt pins	.17c	*1.50 silk scarfs ... 98c
Boys' 10c buster belts	.7c	Lot regular 2.00 W. B.
Hair puffs and switches	.4 off	corsets at ... \$1.29
		Lot of 25c belting, yd ... 17c

Sale of Books

Reprints of famous copyright books that originally sold at \$1.08. Our price was 50c. For this sale only we will sell them at the special price ... 34c All 25c books go at ... 17c

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Hundreds of our customers have this in sets; it is a beautiful china, green, pink and violet, in fact any and all patterns go at

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Among The Passers

Swenson has the most humorous streak of any man playing with Uniontown. He thought it would be funny to foul Herron and jokingly did it. Sir William had already tired of that sort of thing and losing his head swung blindly in the direction of the sorrel top. It didn't land and Swenson laughed himself nigh to death—several minutes afterward.

Dolin had on a uniform but his off side stepper was all to the bad.

President Leithead graced the link with his presence, so they say, but if so he must have "snuck" out ahead of time.

In the wild scrambling little Captain Jack was near lost at times but always was on hand where the ball was bounding.

Jimsey Brown was watched like a hawk so that he got few chances.

All the home boys were off color on floor shooting, but the big U seemed to be merrier in that department than usual.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	31	11	.738
Uniontown	30	11	.732
Connellsville	22	21	.512
Charleroi	19	23	.452
Southside	18	24	.429

Last Night's Results.

Connellsville 40—Pohnstown 38

Uniontown 38—Charleroi 22

Tonight's Schedule.

Uniontown at Southside.

The Model Fired Girl.

The following testimonial was given to a servant girl: "This is to certify that the bearer has been in my service one year less 11 months. During this time I found her to be diligent at the back door, temperate at her work, prompt at excuses, amiable toward young men, faithful to her sweethearts and honest when everything was safe under lock and key."

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Men's Shoes, worth 3.00, our special ... \$1.89
Men's Shoes, worth 3.50 to 4.00, our special ... 2.39
Ladies' Slippers, worth 1.25, our special ... 69c
Ladies' Slippers, worth 75c, our special ... 29c
Men's Slippers, worth 75c, our special ... 39c
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CHARLEROI LOSES IN HOT GAME

Rough Struggle Goes to
Visiting Delegation
From Uniontown

TEAM WORK BROKEN UP

Add a certain amount of basketball ability to 86 per cent of roughness, do a little sum in proportion and you have the result of the alleged basketball game at the Charleroi rink Friday night. Their pennant aspirations mounting as high as the skies, Uniontown came full of hope and steam and went away again with their aspirations a foot higher than the skies taking along it is hoped their wild and wooly propensities.

When the game began it looked as though it was going to be a little more than just smoke, and the 700 odd bugs and bugresses after Boss Meisel called the men off the job, realized that looks had not been wrong.

The pretty Charleroi combination, not to accuse any of the boys of being hindered by excessive good looks of course, but the lovely working combination that has been claiming every home battle since Bossie was a small calf, was sadly cracked by the absence of Dolin. Allie Brown served nobly on center and the rest of the team did well but there was a something missing and that something was Dolin and the incidental team work.

The big U spirit centered itself upon tactics that would make a Chinese war look like a Sunday school sociable. Swenson captained the ship named Rough, and the rest figured as mates.

Uniontown scored first when Father Sears located the basket and he laced another directly afterward from the foul line. Uniontown got four before Charleroi got so much as a foul. That wasn't the worst part of it they kept getting them with an astonishing frequency, by hook or crook, but principally by crook. When the half ended it stood Charleroi 12 to Uniontown's 21.

Precisely the same style of prize fighting was indulged in the second half by the gleeful U giants, still with sorrel-top Swens leading the crew. However that didn't prevent Uniontown from climbing more rapidly than in the first half. The C tribe wasn't lost or smothered by any means but Luck was sore and affairs didn't work right. The first score this half for Charleroi was a foul and Jimsey Brown shot his second field goal. Adams pulled off one that was better than spectacular. O'Donnell shot three this half, Swenson two and Dad Sears one. The lineup:

Charleroi—22 Uniontown—38
Adams F Boggio
J. Brown F Svenson
A. Brown C O'Donnell
Herron G Sears
Peifer G Morris

Field goals—Adams, J. Brown 2. Boggio 2. Swenson 3, O'Donnell 3. Sears 4. Foul goals—Adams 16 out of 30; Sears, 14 out of 19. Referee—Meisel.

BILLIARDS

The billiard match between the Hoppers and Schaffers at the Crescent billiard room Thursday night resulted in favor of Zellers by a score of 49 to 75. Zellers had high run of 8. This game puts the Schaffers within one game of the Hoppers. Following is the score and standing of the league:

Hoppers

W L
Arrigo 3 1
Jack 1 3
Berton 1 3
Sahner 3 1
Lorenson 1 3
Wheeler 3 0

Total 12 11

Schaffers

Sharkey 1 3
Hepler 3 1
Heiker 3 1
Phillips 1 3
Zellers 3 1
Geo 0 3

Total 11 12

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Washington Avenue Presbyterian. Sabbath School at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The King's Jewels." At this service the Lord's Supper will be observed. Junior C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 3:30. Topic, "The Foreign Missionary Whose Life Has Most Inspired Me." Leader, Mrs. William Gilder. Preaching again at 7:30. Sermon, "A Power Stronger Than Death." Members will be Received at both morning and evening service. The male quartet will sing at the evening service. All are welcome. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian. Sunday School at 9:45. Church services at 11. Subject, "Love and Obedience." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Leader, Miss Leila Orange. Continuation of Pilgrim's Progress series at evening service, "Beacon Lights by the Way," and "Doubting Castle." The offering is for the American Bible Society. All are invited. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Methodist. Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "Nonconformity" at 10:45. Junior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League Devotional meeting at 6:30. Public worship and sermon on "Is Religion a Burden?" at 7:30. You will always find a cordial welcome at the homelike church. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

St. Mary's Episcopal. Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "Valiant for the Truth." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Baptist.

Sunday School at 9:30. Morning preaching services at 11. Subject of sermon "A Poor Man's Legacy." Young People's meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Subject "The Evangelization of Mexico." Everybody welcome. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

Christ Lutheran.

Regular services will be held both morning and evening and a congregational meeting will be held following the evening service. Sunday school at 9:45. Luther League at 6:30.

Christian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Evening worship at 7:30. Morning subject, "Being With Jesus." Evening subject, "The King-Dom Opened." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. This is the people's church. All are welcome.

Metropolitan Baptist.

Covenant meeting at 11. Service and communion at 3. Service by the pastor at 8. Everybody welcome.

BOWLING

On the Crescent Bowling alleys the Crescents defeated the Stars two out of three games Tuesday night again going in second place. In the league race Berton had high score and Theodore high average. Following is the score and standing of the league:

Stars

Sahner 102 87 110
Hepler 114 85 —
Zacher — 84 102
Cupp 97 — 92
Berton 126 85 86
Gamble 115 89 89

Total 554 403 489

Crescents

Woodward 86 116 —
Osborne — — 117
Myford 98 94 82
Theodore 113 122 99
Harris 97 86 102
Phillips 108 —
Lorenson — 100 106
Wheeler — —
Total 502 518 506

Standing of the Club

W L Pct
Comets 21 6 .778
Crescents 16 14 .533
Stars 14 13 .519
Venuses 3 21 .125

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Walter Byerly is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George Johnson and children left Friday evening for Orlando, Fla., where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Leila Taylor of Columbus, O., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Leo Tubbs left this morning for her home.

Mrs. J. P. Clutter and son, John, were at West Union yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. Clutter's uncle, Elias Conger.

Glenn G. Vance an insurance man of Greensburg, was a visitor in Charleroi this morning.

HOLDS NICE DANCE

IN NEW AUDITORIUM

About 75 couples were in attendance at Prof. Oatman's opening dance in Milt's new auditorium Friday night. The dance was the regular school of instruction which the Professor has been holding in Charlie and which will be held Wednesday nights hereafter at the new auditorium

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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STEEL CORPORATION TO EXTEND DONORA PLANTS

Two Million Dollars to be Expended in Additions

BUYING GROUND NOW

Blast Furnaces, Finishing and Other Incidental Mills to be Constructed

Extensive additions and improvements that will cost approximately \$2,000,000 are planned for Donora by the United States Steel Corporation, which already has big steel mills there. Recently agents of the Steel corporation have been engaged in buying up tracts of ground at the southern extremity of Donora, and it is stated that as soon as possible ground will be broken for the construction of at least four open hearth furnaces, finishing mills and other incidental mills to the steel trade.

While the announcement of the proposed extensions is not official, it nevertheless comes from an authoritative source. Agents have been at work for some weeks buying up land and have even secured the vacation of several alleys and streets in West Columbia, which adjoins Donora.

At the present time the United States Steel corporation has a frontage extending four miles at Donora, all of which is favorably situated for steel mills. All of this will be utilized in time.

With the present proposed improvements will come a decided boom for Donora. In the neighborhood of 800 or 1,000 additional men will be added to the already large pay roll of the United States Steel corporation at Donora. It is stated that with the construction of the new mills there is a likelihood that some of the recently purchased coal tracts of the Steel corporation along the Monongahela valley will be opened and operated.

WILL CONTAINS CHARITY BEQUEST

Bequests to charity in the sum of \$4,500 are made by Mrs. Eliza A. Thompson, late of Finleyville, whose will was probated at Washington and letters issued to the Washington Trust company. The Western Pennsylvania Humane society gets \$1,500 and St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital of Pittsburgh is also given the sum of \$1,500. Martha Woodhouse and C. Mansfield are given \$1,000. In case her sister, Jane Wilson, should outlive her, she is given the house and lot where she, the deceased resided. Upon the death of the sister the house and lot is given to Emline T. Finley, absolutely. She directs her real estate to be sold and the executor to invest the funds, with the exception of the devises and bequests, in good and safe securities. The net income is to be paid her sister, Jane Simpson, semi-annually.

Her nephews, Charles F. Thompson, William Thompson and nieces Ella B. Swift, and Mary E. Daly are each given \$1,500. Her residuary estate is given to Emline T. Finley.

Recital and Concert, M. E. church, Monongahela Tuesday, Jan. 30. Auspices Kings Daughters. 149-13

Enjoy Trip Down River

Members of Knights of Malta go to McKeesport to Witness Confering of Degrees

Representatives of commanderies of the Knights of Malta from Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Donora and other points along the river to the number of about 60 journeyed to McKeesport Friday night, where the Red Cross degree was conferred upon 107 candidates. This is a notable event in Knights of Malta circles. It is the last of 12 degrees, and is a most impressive and imposing ceremony. State officers and others prominent in the order were present and the ceremony was followed by a banquet. Charleroi was represented by J. E. Schultz, Chas. Richards and Wm. Eneix, Sr.

FIRES ON WATCHMAN

Belle Vernon Italian Shoots Samuel Simpson at Belle Vernon

CAUGHT FAYETTE CITY

Twice put out of the factory of the American Window Glass company's plant at Belle Vernon and ordered away from the premises, an Italian known as Peter White aged 28 pulled a gun Friday night at 8:15 and fired two shots at Henry Simpson, the night watchman. One of the bullets took effect in an arm and broke a small bone and the other grazed his right side. He is not seriously hurt. The Italian was captured after an exciting chase, at Fayette City and this morning was brought to Belle Vernon, where Constable J. W. Anderson has entered an information against him.

White was formerly employed at the American Window Glass plant, but was discharged upon complaint of some of his fellow workmen. He annoyed the workmen, it is told, and was ejected twice from the factory last evening. The last time he was put out, he waited until the night watchman, Simpson had turned his back then fired. The Italian fled being pursued by men who had heard the shots. He went in the direction of Fayette City where he was captured when he attempted to buy a coat and hat.

Simpson is a colored man about 65 years old and well known. He has a wife and 14 children. He was taken home, where he is under the care of physicians.

What the Stork Brought.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Washington avenue are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter into their household Friday afternoon. It's name is Virginia Elizabeth. Dr. and Mrs. Hunter are receiving the congratulations of their many friends both in and out of town.

As these will be the only performances of grand opera in Pittsburgh this season, much interest is manifested, and a brilliant season is anticipated.

CHURCH WORK AMONG MEN GIVEN IMPETUS

Eight-Day Convention to be Held in Pittsburgh by Men and Religion Forward Movement - Hosts Will Assemble

Churchmen of the Monongahela valley are interested in the eight day convention of the Men and Religion Forward movement in the Pittsburgh district which begins Sunday. A team of experts in the movement will visit Pittsburgh and the men of the Pittsburgh district will meet in convention and conference every afternoon during the week. Special luncheons will be held every day for different groups of men and gospel meetings will be held at the noon and midnight hour in all parts of the city.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be the convention days, especially arranged for the auxiliary cities. On these days men from various towns along the Monongahela valley and throughout the nearby counties are expected to attend. Open convention will be held each forenoon and in the afternoons the

COLUMBUS SENDS ON A CONTRACT

Arch Osborne to Sign up - Expects to be Farmed Out to Akron

Arch Osborne, last year's manager of the Lima team and one of the leading pitchers in the Ohio State league, today received a contract from the Columbus Association club. He will sign it and forward it at once. Osborne does not expect to be with Columbus the coming year, but thinks he will be farmed out either to Lee Fohn's Akron Central League team or to the management of the Saginaw, Michigan, League. Columbus has held him for some years.

GRAND OPERA FOR PITTSBURG

Pittsburgh music lovers are evincing a deep interest in the forthcoming engagement of the Chicago Grand Opera Company in that city Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10, when three performances will be given in the Nixon Theatre.

The company has selected for the opening performance Victor Herbert's American opera, "Natoma." Mary Garden will have the tragic role of the Indian girl, Natoma. The Saturday matinee will be a double bill, including a new opera never sung in Pittsburgh, "The Secret of Susanne," and a German work sung in English, "Hansel and Gretel." The closing performance on the night of February 10, will be Wagner's music-drama, "Tristan and Isolde."

Orders for tickets, accompanied by remittance and self-addressed stamped envelope, should be sent to Nixon Theatre, Pittsburgh. Orders will be filled as received, first preference being given those who order for all operas; those who buy for two performances, second choice; and so on. The scale of prices will be as follows: Entire lower floor \$5.00; first balcony, \$5, \$4 and \$3; second balcony, \$3 and \$2.

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My Friend From Arkansas.

Seat reservation opens Tuesday morning at the Turner Theatre box office. Not more than seven seats can be reserved by any one person at one time, in order that all may have an equal chance. 150-12

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL

Prof Oatman will hold his dancing school every Wednesday night in Micht's new auditorium hereafter. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:30. Wheeler. 150-14

J. W. Mathias, Collector. 146-14

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Individual Protest Made

Prominent Coal Man Writes to Judge McIlvaine in Opposition to Hotel

An unusual remonstrance or rather a letter in the form of protest, was filed Wednesday with the clerk of courts, it being a letter addressed to Judge McIlvaine, from W. A. Luce, Ellsworth Collieries company at Ellsworth and Cokeburg. He protests against the granting of a license to Charles Rubens, in West Bethlehem township, adjoining Cokeburg. Until the past year there were ten houses at Ellsworth and Cokeburg, which were backed by the coal company. They were knocked out last year and this year no applications were filed for licenses in Ellsworth or Cokeburg.

MAY MOVE LEADERS

Johnstown Team in Central League May be Transferred

NOT ENOUGH BACKING

For a winning team to be a losing team financially seems strange yet such is the fact in the Central Baseball league, and as a result there is a likelihood that the Johnstown five the present leaders will be transferred for the rest of the season, probably to Washington. Things have been breaking anything but right for the Johnstown backers, the crowds in that former well-drawing town averaging about 300. It is said that a meeting of the Johnstown Athletic association will be held within a few days when definite action will be taken either to transfer the team or keep plugging the hole with more cash.

At the Johnstown-Southside game at Johnstown last Thursday the receipts were \$16, not enough to pay the guarantees, the expenses of the referee and the help at the baseball hall to say nothing of the salaries. Washington stands ready to take the team, it is stated, if it is to be unloaded.

PURE FOOD DISPLAY CONTEST CONTEST

This evening in Vetter's store room McKean avenue, next to Schaefer's jewelry store, will be held the Pure Food demonstration to secure votes for St. Jerome's church in the Dispatch Pure Food contest. The demonstration will be held from 7 until 10. Everything free. No one will be asked to spend any money. All that is wanted of the ladies of the town is to register, which counts 100 votes each. Grocers, druggists, cigar dealers and confectioners count 5,000 votes each.

Mills and Mines in District Disburses Over \$150,000 Today

NEW RECORD IS MADE

Monessen and Donora Mills Have Heavy Pay-Sheet and Tin Mill Largest

Over \$150,000 was distributed in pay at various mills and mines in the territory between Donora and Roscoe inclusive today. The pay is one of the biggest for weeks, and several records were broken by mills and mines which have been running steadily. At Donora the big mills of the United States Steel corporation had an exceptionally good pay and the American Sheet and Tin Plate Mill at Monessen had one of the best pays of its history.

Directly in Charleroi the Macbeth-Evans Chimney factory which pays weekly disbursed their average pay, amounting approximately to \$15,000. The Imperial Glass factory paid last Saturday, it having a two weeks pay. The Plate Glass works paid on the 25th.

At Roscoe there was approximately \$2,000 disbursed in a lump and at Fayette City and Belle Vernon there was several times this amount distributed. Mines shipping by rail have all been running steadily and the river shipping mines have not been losing much time during the last month.

Across the river from Charleroi the Henderson Coal company disbursed a big pay amounting to approximately \$7,000. At Monessen the American Sheet and Tin Plate company after an exceptional run paid out to its men in the neighborhood of \$65,000. At Donora, where the United States Steel corporation has big mills there was a pay approximating in the aggregate \$50,000 or more. Numerous other smaller industries had good pays throughout the district described bringing the grand total of pay distributed today up to \$150,000 or more.

THIMBLE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Silver Thimble club held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 at the home of Mrs. Will Richie of Brownsville. Several members from Charleroi were present. After transacting the regular business of the club the members were ushered into the dining room where places had been prepared for 15 at a bountifully laden dinner table, which Mr. Richie had arranged in honor of Mrs. Richie's 26th birthday. The colors of the club were used throughout.

Notice. Moving pictures will be taken at the Red, White and Blue dance hall of Charleroi Hall Saturday night. Admission as usual 10 and 50 cents. 147-13

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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27 in American History.
John James Audubon, ornithologist
of worldwide eminence, died:
born 1785.

1821 Jervis McEntee, distinguished
inter. died; born 1829.
1822 John James Gillespie Blaine,
statesman and distinguished Repub-
lican leader, died; born 1830.
1830 Indictment of the New York
World in the Panama Canal case
questioned in the United States cir-
cuit court in New York city.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
From noon today to noon tomorrow
Sun sets 5:11, rises 7:44; moon sets
7:11 a. m.; 7:02 p. m.; moon in con-
junction with Saturn, passing from
west to east of the planet, 3 degrees
north thereof.

MINING PROSPECTS BRIGHT

With the coal mining operators and
a scale committee of the miners' orga-
nization in session, the question of
a wage settlement of the next two
years should be speedily adjusted.
As a matter of fact the operators ask
for a reduction of the mining scale
of the past two years, while the min-
ers ask for an advance. The two
sides will argue the question pro and
con for some time, before the real
sentiment of each side will be re-
vealed.

It is regarded as an open secret by
those who are informed in regard to
mining affairs, that the miners will
be satisfied to sign up again at the
old rate, while the operators will be
willing to compromise on this basis
in order to avoid the trouble incident
to a prolonged strike. The miners' leaders
know the demoralized condition of the coal trade as well as the
operators, while the operators know
that the miners are not well organized
and are torn with internal dissensions
within their ranks in many sections.
Neither side wants a strike and the
prospects look good for an amicable
settlement.

With industrial conditions looking
up in the iron and steel trade min-
ing prospects are being quickened.
A speedy settlement of the wage scale
will leave the operators in shape to
take advantage of any increased de-
mand for coal, while a delay may
prove fatal to the industrial pros-
pects for the rest of the year.

THE RIGHT WAY.
With the election of a new chief of
police at Washington after a decided
scandal in that department, the
county seat is experiencing a
snake-up in the enforcement of
law and order. The new chief is
on the lid," but he is doing a
manner that will in all prob-
ably be effective and permanent, a

action is not of the grand stand order
that is periodically made in many
municipalities.

Realizing that a wide open town to
a large extent has been tolerated by
his predecessor, the new chief of police
is not going about and making
indiscriminate arrests and catching
dozens of malefactors unaware who
would willingly "be good" if they
knew they have to. Instead he is serv-
ing notice that the law will be en-
forced and that his desire is to pre-
serve decent conditions rather than to
catch and punish offenders. He has
visited all the pool rooms and served
notice that the law governing min-
ors frequenting such places will be
strictly enforced and that all barm-
bling practices must be peremptorily
stopped. The small stores and shops
have also been personally notified
that they must not sell cigarettes to
minors and that all similar laws will
be rigidly enforced.

This is the proper way to enforce
law and order. By giving notice to
all, many of whom are involuntary of-
fenders, a big lot of the petty violations
will be eliminated. Those who persist
in violating the law will be sum-
marily dealt with so the chief an-
nounces, and in this action he will
have the support of the best people
of the county seat.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It seems that the Portuguese
spend their holidays and Sunday
in the lucrative pursuit of fighting
ants.

An exchange tells about a Welsh
man reciting a Scotch poem with the
Welsh dialect. We arise to a point
or order.

Now that County Treasurer S. M.
Downer doesn't know just where or
how he is going to get his pay, he
can feel a bond of sympathy exist-
ing between him and the rest of us
followers.

While there may not be many ob-
jections to a man wearing a collar
four sizes too large, the aid of the
police should be invoked if necessary
to prevent him from having his pho-
tograph taken in one.

It takes a genius to steal writings
successfully. Consequently there
are a number of alleged newspaper
men in the Monongahela valley who
are geniuses.

Many towns have libraries but not
all of the Carnegie kind.

They are going to run Berry for
State Treasurer—if they can.

Little drops of water,
Then a little snow,
Soon a slippery side-walk,
The rest of course you know.

—Exchange.
A Paris merchant has launched the
business of renting wedding presents
but nobody yet has evolved a success-
ful scheme of renting Christmas
presents.

A piano with a bass drum and
cymbal attachment has been invent-
ed. Of course it will be barred
from flats.

If you cultivate a pleasant manner
from no other person do so through
self-interest. The girl who is agree-
able never means over the world's
treatment. Solomon knew when he
advised the "soft answer" rule for liv-
ing.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I've been interested in the Mail's
advocacy of a restoration of our
river marine," said a well known river-
man, who lives in this community
when not plying up and down on
the raging Monongahela. "The restor-
ation of this service could be at-
tained if the merchants, shippers and
public generally would agitate with
the councils in their respective towns
for good wharf boats and landing
places. If these were installed the
merchants would feel like patronizing
the river traffic as without landing
facilities there is no assurance of
safe shipments. For that reason the
river traffic, of small shippers which
used to be a big thing, has almost
entirely disappeared.

The suggestion that the merchants
of the valley towns organize and
equip a packet line for transporting
their own commodities from Pitts-
burgh is a feasible one. Such a com-
pany with a capital stock of \$60,000
and \$75,000 all paid in would provide
no boats. If one were devoted to
heavy freight and the other to light
freight and passengers, the project
would not only afford quick and cheap

transportation to local shippers, but
would prove highly profitable.

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would prove highly profitable.

day be enjoying better shipping fa-
cilities as well as lower freight
rates."

A Malden.
Oh, if I were the velvet rose
Upon the red rose vine,
I'd climb to touch his window
And make his basement fine.

And if I were the little bird
That twitters on the tree,
All day I'd sing my love for him
Till he should harken me.

But since I am a maiden
I go with downcast eyes,
And he will never hear the songs
That he has turned to sight.

And since I am a maiden
My love will never know
That I could kiss him with a mouth
More than roses now.

Sara Teasdell in "Lop-Leaf's Magazine"

Frightful Polar Winds

blow with terrific force at the far
north and play havoc with the skin
causing red, rough or sore chapped
hands and lips, that need Buckland's
Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes
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sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles.
Only 25 cents at W. F. Hennings.

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the
County Commissioners of Washington
County have filed in the Court of
Quarter Sessions of said county their
application for the improvement and
construction in the manner provided
for in the Act of May 11th, 1911, and
its supplements, of a certain section
of the road known as the Finley-
Cherry Valley Road, described as
follows:

BEGINNING at Neal's Bridge on
the dividing line between Robinson
and Smith Townships, and extending
along the State Road to Bolger,
hence along the same road to point
on the Hickory-Cherry Valley Road
opposite the house of Thomas McFar-
land and estate, thence along the Hick-
ory-Cherry Valley Road to the
village of Cherry Valley for a
distance of twenty-four thousand
three hundred nineteen (24,319) feet
more or less, all of said road being
in Smith Township.

That the said application will be
laid before the Grand Jury for their
approval or disapproval on Monday,
the 12th day of February, 1912, at
1:30 o'clock p. m., or as soon there-
after as the same may be heard.

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of the road known as the Bentley-
Ginger Hill Road, described as
follows:

That portion of the public road
known as the Pittsburg and Morgan-
town Road, commencing at a point
where said road intersects Main
Street in the Borough of Bentley-
ville, and extending through said
Borough, and the Townships of
Somerset, Fallowfield, and Carroll,
by way of the Farquhar School House
the Greenlee, Grable, and Irwin
Farms, to the improved County Road
at Ginger Hill, a distance of twenty-
five thousand seven hundred thirty-
four (25,734) feet, more or less.

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of the road known as Little
Daniels Run Road, described as fol-
lows:

Beginning at a point on the Brush
Run Road on the D. I. Frazee Farm,
thence by way of the Lutheran
Church, A. J. Sundecker and Isaiah
Grables to a point on the Little Daniels
Run Road, at the Cross Roads
near the residence of John Wherry,
a distance of twenty-two thousand
five hundred ninety-three and six-
tenths (22,593.6) feet, more or less,
all in West Bethlehem Township.

That the said application will be
laid before the Grand Jury for their
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of the road known as the Pleasant
Grove Road, described as fol-
lows:

BEGINNING at the Van Eman
Bridge over Little Chartier Creek
on the dividing line between North
Strabane and Peters Townships and
extending through Peters Township
by way of McMurray to the Alle-
gheny County line to the residence
of L. Z. Houston, a distance of twenty-
five thousand six hundred fifty-six
and six-tenths (25,656.6) feet more
or less, all in Peters Township.

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lows:

BEGINNING at the Pleasant
Grove Road on the dividing line
between North Strabane and Peters
Townships and extending through
Peters Township by way of McMurray
to the Allegheny County line, a
distance of twenty-five thousand
six hundred fifty-six and six-tenths
(25,656.6) feet more or less, all in
Peters Township.

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THIS IS IMPORTANT

W. F. Hennings' Desires to announce
That he is the Agent for Thompson's
Barosma, the Money-Back
Kidney and Liver Cure.

There are hundreds of people,
young and old, right here in Charleroi
who are taking medicines for various
ailments, who do not even suspect that
the kidneys are to blame.

These sufferers do not know that in
all probability their kidneys are all
logged up, are inflamed or congested
and are unable to properly filter
the impurities from the blood.

It is the kidneys that keep the
blood pure and if the kidneys are not
in good condition, disease of other
parts of the body will surely develop.

Thompson's Barosma will cure any
ailment of the kidneys or W. F. Hen-
nings will give you your money back.

If you are in ill health now, and
are not absolutely certain of the cause
get a 50-cent bottle of Thompson's
Barosma at W. F. Hennings' today. It
will tone up your kidneys, liver and
bladder in a week.

It is the best investment you can
make. It is worthy of a trial on our
guaranteed plan. Ask for Thompson's
Barosma. The dollar bottle con-
tains more than twice as much as the
50-cent size.

Assets More
Than a Million
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have increased steadily
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CHARLEROI MAN IS SONG WRITER

In the person of John T. Kelly, a popular young glass bottle blower at the Imperial Bottle factory, Charleroi had another song writer. Mr. Kelly has just issued his new song, "Memory's Vision." Music for the piece is written by Will Cortley. The song is in ballad style, the words by Mr. Kelly telling an interesting story. The music is catchy and bright.

None of the fellows except those who are Boy Scouts are really angels nowadays.

FACTORY GIRL GIVES UP

Too Sick to Work—Doctor Advised Operation. Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—"I run a sewing machine in a large factory and got all run down. I had to give up work for I could not stand the pains in my back. The doctor said I needed an operation for female trouble but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me more than the doctors did. I hope that every one who is suffering will get the Compound. My pains, nervousness and backache are gone and I have gained five pounds. I owe my thanks to your medicine for it is the working girl's friend, and all women who suffer should write to you for special advice."—Miss THURSTON PLENZIG, 3 Jay St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

When a remedy has lived for over thirty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their very lives to it, is it not reasonable to believe that it is an article of great merit?

We challenge anyone to show any other one remedy for a special class of disease which has attained such an enormous demand and maintained it for so many years as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

PITTSBURG CONTRALTO WILL AID IN RECITAL

At Monongahela on next Tuesday evening a recital and concert will be given at the M. E. church under the auspices of the "King's Daughters," as a benefit charity affair. Chief among the performers will be Mrs. Edith Harris Scott of Pittsburgh a noted contralto and reader, and favorite concert artist. Mrs. Louise Taylor Rodgers of Monongahela violinist, and Miss Helen Teeters of Monongahela, pipe organist and pianist, both well known in Charleroi, will have prominent places on the program.

Fish That Eat Oysters.
As a result of recent investigations, T. Southwell finds that the fishes most destructive to pearl oysters are those commonly known as globe fish. Another fish belonging to the group known as Pagurus is seldom or never found without oysters in its stomach. The larger species of rays and sharps are suspected of committing great ravages in the oyster beds, but hitherto Mr. Southwell has not been able to convict them by finding oysters inside them.—London Globe.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

Many Charleroi Women are Learning The Cure.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause.

Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness.

Irregular urinary passage, weakness, languor.

Each a seeming torture of itself. Together tell of weakened kidneys. Quickly give the help the kidneys need.

No remedy endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Endorsed at home. Here's convincing proof from a Charleroi citizen.

Mrs. William Urben, Sr., 736 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "Some years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros. Drug Store and they cured me of an attack of kidney disease. I value this remedy highly, and do not hesitate to recommend it to other sufferers from kidney trouble."

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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI
Charleroi people had an opportunity to see how the crown prince of Germany shoots pheasants while enjoying his annual hunt in the forests of the royal game preserves of the kaiser at the Palace Theatre this week. As no one but the prince is permitted to take a shot when the pheasants are flushed, and an assistant is always near by to hand a loaded gun the prince is sure to have a full bag of game. This was shown in the Pathé Weekly Bulletin, as well as an interesting prison scene in the State penitentiary of Tennessee at Nashville, where the Governor looked things over himself and then recommended 21 pardons.

More scenes in Tripoli where the war between Italy and Turkey is in progress, showed the people here what sort of country that is. Some of the good photoplays were "Dad's Boy," a thrilling Civil War story from the Confederate side, "The Old Florist," a pathetic heart interest scene, and "Bill's Boys," a comedy of a rare humor, which had a companion piece in "Susies Suitors." "Paid in His Own Coin," the photoplay by John Buchanan, a Charleroi young man, has been secured for Monday night January 29, and the announcement is attracting widespread interest.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

A glance of the titles of the excellent list of photoplays at the Star Theatre this week gives some idea of the bill offered at this popular house. The repertoire included "The Kiddie Mine," "The Anonymous Letter," "Deacon Debb's," "The Coward's Fate," "The Derelict," "The Last Notch," "The Call of the Hills," "When Heart Wires Cross," "Billy's Seance" and others. There was enough comedy, tragedy and dramatic action in this bill to satisfy all tastes and inclination, and shows that the Star is alive to the tastes of its patrons. More good features are on the boards for next week.

THE NIXON—PITTSBURG.

"The Sirén" with Donald Brian as the star, will come to the Nixon Theatre next week. The original company will be seen and there will be an unusually large orchestra which is rendered necessary for the interpretation of Leo Fall's delightful music.

"The Siren" is in three acts, and Mr. Brian has the role of a young marquis who is suspected of having

written letters derogatory to the emperor as well as some seductive verses. After many complications and many sorrows for their young lovers there is a happy ending, brought about through the forgiveness of the emperor.

Mr. Brian will be supported by an exceptionally clever cast including Julia Sanderson, Frank Moulan, seen here in "The Arcadians" Will West and F. Pope Stamper of "The Dollar Princess" company, Alan Mudie and Ethel Cadman and the original New York company of one hundred. There will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

"The Gamblers" the most successful contemporaneous dramatic offering in America, which scored a remarkable run of over 200 performances at Maxine Elliott's Theatre, in New York City, comes to the Alvin Theatre, next week, under the management of the Authors' Producing Company, of which John Cort is the president.

In this absorbing play, the story arises out of the operations of Wilbur Emerson, who, with others associated in the banking business, uses the money of the depositors in an endeavor to fight several larger banks.

Emerson has had his father endorse several notes without telling him of the real purpose to which he intends to put them, and he was also very fond of Mrs. Darwin, the wife of the prosecuting attorney. Emerson learns of Darwin's intended prosecution of the group in time to save everybody's skin for he has borrowed enough money to cover the notes. Unfortunately, one of the directors lost his nerve and turned his evidence.

Before this was discovered, Emerson matched cards with his associates to decide which must go to jail to save others, and, asserting a misdeed he claims the card that would have fallen to his father. And so, when he discovers that Cooper has left a full confession at Darwin's house, he makes up his mind to go after them there at once.

Darwin has departed for Washington, Emerson, making his way into the house by a ruse, is discovered in the library by Mrs. Darwin. Darwin returns and surprises the pair. In the scene which follows, Mrs. Darwin has a very good opportunity to gauge the relative value of the two men and after Darwin has sent Emerson to jail, her ringing denunciation of her snugly hypocritical husband brings the play to a climax of amazing dramatic strength.

The original New York company's production will be presented to Pittsburgh's popular playhouse theatregoers.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

If one were permitted to prepare his own vaudeville program, selecting ad lib from all the category of acts at command one could scarcely devise a more satisfying program than that which Manager Harry Davis has designed for the forthcoming week, beginning Monday afternoon, January 29 in the Grand. Its serious features will be contributed by that distinguished and facile emotional star, Madame Bertha Kalish.

Madame Kalish has chosen for her entree into vaudeville a splendid little drama written by Minnie Maud Fiske and first interpreted by that eminent star, entitled "A Light from St. Agnes." It is a play of intense emotional feeling and one which will show Madame Kalish at her full artistic stature.

Madame Adelais Norwood is coming with a cycle of grand opera selections. Madame Norwood is one of the greatest of dramatic sopranos and has assumed all the important exacting roles in the great classic operas, including "La Tosca," "La Bohème," "Madame Butterfly" and Richard Wagner's Tetralogy.

An act of spectacular prodigality is that in which Ella Bradna and Fred Derrick and their various assistants will appear. It is an exhibition of skillful and daring bareback horsemanship and is brought direct from the New York Hippodrome.

Jean Bedini and Roy Arthur, that whom there are no more enjoyable comedians, will be assisted by Eddie Cantor in a revised edition of their ever popular comic juggling specialties.

The Big City Four, a quartet of robust men singers, will render a variety of popular songs.

An extraordinary exhibition of tight wire walking and sharp-shooting will be given by the Australian girls; Ioleen sisters.

McGinniss Brothers, the dancing cadets, late of Cohen and Harris' minstrels, will introduce songs and dances in a neatly arranged act.

There will be some other specialties and motion pictures.

Three
Corsets
Bargains

AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 307
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

No. 307—American Beauty Corsets—heavily boned with or without straps in canil or light weight batiste, practical self reducing style. Our regular \$3.00 number. Sale price \$2.29

No. 217—Medium Length Corsets—the famous American beauty make. Our regular \$1.50 number that we have a little surplus stock of—every pair sold unqualified guaranteed of the Kalamazoo Corset Co. All sizes 18 to 30, going during this sale for 89c

OUR SPECIAL—La Mode—extra long 50c white corset complete with supporters, etc. Equal to many dollar corsets, all sizes. Sale price 39c

The De Bevoise Brassier, as advertised in all the leading magazines and style books, each 50c

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You know that we always have the best meats on the market, we always select the best. Our prices is the lowest in town. We lead, the others follow. You can save the most money if you deal with us.

Tenderloin Steak, lb.....	15c	Leg Lamb, lb.....	15c
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Round Steak, lb.....	15c	California Ham, lb.....	11c
Chuck Roast, lb.....	12c	Home Rendered Lard ...	11c
Rib Roast, lb.....	12c	Homemade Sausage, lb. 12c	12c
Pork Loin, lb.....	14c	Home Dressed Hogs, lb. 11c	11c
Pork Shoulder, lb.....	10c	Liver Pudding, 3 lbs.....	25c
Veal Roast, lb.....	15c	Weiners, 2 lbs.....	25c
Veal Chops, lb.....	15c	Smoked Bacon, lb.....	15c
Stewing Lamb, lb.....	10c	Full dressed chicken, lb. 20c	20c
		Live chicken, lb.....	16c

WE GIVE DOUBLE PARK STAMPS

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Four Piece Table Set

This beautiful assortment is the same pattern as our Berry Set and is made of clear, white, sparkling glass. It consists of a spoon holder, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, and butter dish—FOR ONLY

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or from \$6 to \$12 a year?**

Our Long Distance Service Reaches

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OUR RATES

Four-Party Selective Residence,	\$12 per year
Individ ual Line,	\$18 per year
Four-Party Selective Business,	\$18 per year
Individual Line,	\$24 per year

Charleroi Telephone Co.

C. H. CHRISTNER, Mgr.

COUPON
Best Calicoes selling at 7c yard, light and dark colors, with this coupon while it lasts.
5c YARD

COUPON
36-inch Bleached Muslin regularly selling at 8½c, with this coupon while it lasts
5½ YARD

The Big Annual Inventory Sale

Last until Monday evening January 29th—so all those who have not attended this sale (or those who have can come again) will have until then to share the wonderful bargains—following are a few of the many good things.

10c Alabama cheviots.....	7c
Regular 50c table linen.....	39c
Regular \$1. table linen.....	89c
Regular 15c stair crash.....	12c
8c barber towels.....	5c
5c and 10c laces.....	2½c
10c and 15c embroideries.....	8c
25c and 50c embroideries.....	17c
27-inch flouncings, 50c value.....	33c
25c belt pins.....	17c
Boys' 10c buster belts.....	7c
Hair puffs and switches 4 off	

Sale of Books
Reprints of famous copyright books that originally sold at \$1.08. Our price was 50c. For this sale only we will sell them at the special price..... 34c
All 25c books go at..... 17c

Open Stock of China at One-Fourth off
Hundreds of our customers have this in sets; it is a beautiful china, green, pink and violet, in fact any and all patterns go at

One-Fourth off

China at Half-Price
All china goes at reduced prices, but one table will be put up-stairs and loaded with fine Haviland china, and fancy decorated plates, salads, trays, etc. at

Half-Price

Berryman's

Charleroi's Big Store

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps

Mail and Phone Orders Solicited

Among The Passers

Swenson has the most humorous streak of any man playing with Uniontown. He thought it would be funny to foul Herron and jokingly did it. Sir William had already tired of that sort of thing and losing his head swung blindly in the direction of the sorrel top. It didn't land and Swenson laughed himself nigh to death—several minutes afterward.

Dolin had on a uniform but his off side stepper was all to the bad.

President Leithead graced the rink with his presence, so they say, but if so he must have "snuck" out ahead of time.

In the wild scrambling little Captain Jack was near lost at times but always was on hand where the ball was bounding.

Jimsey Brown was watched like a hawk so that he got few chances. All the home boys were off color on floor shooting, but the big U seemed to be merrier in that department than usual.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	31	11	.738
Uniontown	30	11	.732
Connellsville	22	21	.512
Charleroi	19	23	.452
Southside	18	24	.429

Last Night's Results.

Connellsville	40	Johnstown	38
Uniontown	38	Charleroi	22

Tonight's Schedule.

Uniontown at Southside.

The Model Hired Girl.

The following testimonial was given to a servant girl: "This is to certify that the bearer has been in my service one year less 11 months. During this time I found her to be diligent at her work, prompt at excuses, amiable toward young men, faithful to her sweethearts and honest when everything was safe under lock and key."

Adolph Beigel

Baby's Soft So'e Shoes, worth 50c, special 1c. We Give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps

Women's 2.50 and 3.00 Shoes, our special..... \$1.69
Women's 3.00 to 4.00 Shoes, our special..... \$1.95
Odds and ends of footwear valued at 3.00 our special..... 29c
Boys' Shoes, worth 2.00, our special..... 98c
Girls' Shoes, worth 1.50, (sizes up to 2) our special..... 90c
Men's Shoes, worth 3.00, our special..... \$1.89
Men's Shoes, worth 3.50 to 4.00, our special..... 2.39
Ladies' Slippers, worth 1.25, our special..... 69c
Ladies' Slippers, worth 75c, our special..... 29c
Men's Slippers, worth 75c, our special..... 39c
Ladies' Leggings, worth 75c, our special..... 19c
Boys' Slippers, worth 75c, our special..... 29c
Men's Artics, worth 1.50, our special..... 90c
And one hundred other bargains. Come early and avoid the rush.

Shoes Repaired
While You Wait at Very Low Prices

CHARLEROI LOSES IN HOT GAME

Rough Struggle Goes to Visiting Delegation From Uniontown

TEAM WORK BROKEN UP

Add a certain amount of basketball ability to 86 per cent of roughness, do a little sum in proportion and you have the result of the alleged basketball game at the Charleroi rink Friday night. Their pennant aspirations mounting as high as the skies, Uniontown came full of hope and steam and went away again with their aspirations a foot higher than the skies taking along it is hoped their wild and woolly propensities.

When the game began it looked as though it was going to be a little more than just smoke, and the 700 odd bugs and bugresses after Boss Meisel called the men off the job, realized that looks had not been wrong.

The pretty Charleroi combination, not to accuse any of the boys of being hindered by excessive good looks of course, but the lovely working combination that has been claiming every home battle since Bossie was a small calf, was sadly cracked by the absence of Dolin. Allie Brown served nobly on center and the rest of the team did well but there was a something missing and that something was Dolin and the incidental team work.

The big U spirit centered itself upon tactics that would make a Chinese war look like a Sunday school sociable. Swenson captained the ship named Rough, and the rest figured as mates.

Uniontown scored first when Father Sears located the basket and he faced another directly afterward from the foul line. Uniontown got four before Charleroi got so much as a foul. That wasn't the worst part of it they kept getting them with an astonishing frequency, by hook or crook, but principally by crook. When the half ended it stood Charleroi 12 to Uniontown's 21.

Precisely the same style of prize fighting was indulged in the second half by the gleeful U giants, still with sorrel-top Swens leading the crew. However that didn't prevent Uniontown from climbing more rapidly than in the first half. The C tribe wasn't lost or smothered by any means but Luck was sore and affairs didn't work right. The first score this half for Charleroi was a foul and Jimsey Brown shot his second field goal. Adams pulled off one that was better than spectacular. O'Donnell shot three this half, Swenson two and Dad Sears one. The lineup:

Charleroi—22 Uniontown—39
Adams F. Boggio
J. Brown F. Swenson
A. Brown C. O'Donnell
Herron G. Sears
Peifer G. Morris

Field goals—Adams, J. Brown 2, Boggio 2, Swenson 3, O'Donnell 3, Sears 4. Foul goals—Adams 16 out of 30; Sears, 14 out of 19. Referee—Meisel.

BILLIARDS

The billiard match between the Hoppes and Schaffers at the Crescent billiard room Thursday night resulted in favor of Zellers by a score of 49 to 75. Zellers had high run of 8. This game puts the Schaffers within one game of the Hoppes. Following is the score and standing of the league:

Hoppes

W L
Arrigo 3 1
Jack 1 3
Berton 1 3
Sahner 3 1
Lorenson 1 3
Wheeler 3 0

Total 12 11

Schaffers

W L
Sharky 1 0
Hepler 3 1
Heiker 8 1
Phillips 1 3
Zellers 3 1
Gee 0 3

Total 11 12

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath School at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The King's Jewels." At this service the Lord's Supper will be observed. Junior C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "The Foreign Missionary Whose Life Has Most Inspired Me." Leader, Mrs. William Gelder. Preaching again at 7:30. Sermon, "A Power Stronger Than Death." Members will be Received at both morning and evening service. The male quartet will sing at the evening service. All are welcome. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Sunday School 9:45. Church services at 11. Subject, "Love and Obedience." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Leader, Miss Leila Orange. Continuation of Pilgrim's Progress series at evening service, "Beacon Lights by the Way" and "Doubting Castle." The offering is for the American Bible Society. All are invited. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Methodist

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "Nonconformity" at 10:45. Juno: Epworth League at 2. Epworth League Devotional meeting at 6:30. Public worship and sermon on "Is Religion a Burden?" at 7:30. You will always find a cordial welcome at the home-like church. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "Valiant for the Truth." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Baptist

Sunday School at 9:30. Morning preaching services at 11. Subject of sermon "A Poor Man's Legacy." Young People's meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Subject "The Evangelization of Mexico." Everybody welcome. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

Christ Lutheran

Regular services will be held both morning and evening and a congregational meeting will be held following the evening service. Sunday school at 9:45. Luther League at 6:30.

Christian

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Evening worship at 7:30. Morning subject, "Being With Jesus." Evening subject, "The Kingdom Opened." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Metropolitan Baptist

Covenant meeting at 11. Service and communion at 3. Service by the pastor at 8. Everybody welcome.

BOWLING

On the Crescent Bowling alleys the Crescents defeated the Stars two out of three games Tuesday night again going in second place. In the league race Berton had high score and Theodore high average. Following is the score and standing of the league:

Stars

Sahner 102 87 110
Hepler 114 85 —
Zacher — 84 102
Cupp 97 — 92
Berton 126 85 86
Gamble 115 89 89

Total 554 403 489

Crescents

Woodward 86 116 —
Osborne — — 117
Myford 98 94 82
Theodore 113 122 93
Harris 97 86 102
Phillips 105 — —
Lorensen 100 106 —

Total 502 518 506

Standing of the Club

W L Pet

Comets 21 6 .778
Crescents 16 14 .533
Stars 14 13 .510
Venuses 8 21 .126

Firemen on Liners

There are 150 firemen on some of the large Atlantic steamers.

Big Shoe Sale

1/3 to 1/2 Down

The right time to buy shoes is now.

The right place to buy them is here.

At the right store on the wrong side of the street.

A Few Prices

All Ralston shoes \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.00 regular price reduced to \$3.11

A lot of ladies' Red Cross and other makes, values \$4.00 \$4.50 and \$5 reduced to \$3.48

Buster Brown Children's Shoes 15 per cent off

\$1.11 for ladies' warm lined plain or tip shoes

A broken lot of men's shoes, values \$4 to \$5 at \$1.59

A broken lot of ladies' Red Cross and others; \$4 values \$1.79

I guarantee every pair, to be as good and high quality and value as sold anywhere in the United States at the regular price.

J. J. BEERENS

513 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Walter Byerly is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George Johnson and children left Friday evening for Orlando, Fla., where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Leila Taylor of Columbus, O., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Leo Tubbs left this morning for her home.

Mrs. J.